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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of August 2, 2007, in which the Examiner requested election for prosecution on the merits, the applicant elects Invention I, Claims 2 to 5, drawn to a pump having an exclusionary plate.

The applicant believes that in view of the one month shortened statutory deadline of September 2 for reply falling on a Sunday, and being followed by the September 3 Labor Day holiday, this response is timely filed per MPEP 710.01(a). Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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